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New Law Would Make COVID Vaccine Makers Liable for Injuries, Deaths

Children's Health Defense is among the organizations that support a bill introduced Tuesday by Rep. Chip Roy (R-Texas) that would remove the liability shield for manufacturers of COVID-19 vaccines and open the door for vaccine-injured Americans to sue companies like Pfizer and Moderna.

By Michael Nevradakis, Ph.D.

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Rep. Chip Roy (R-Texas) on Tuesday introduced a bill that would allow Americans to sue the manufacturers of COVID-19 vaccines for vaccine-related adverse events, including deaths by removing the vaccine makers' liability shield.

The Let Injured Americans Be Legally Empowered Act, or the LIABLE Act, would "allow Americans who took vaccines that were misleadingly promoted and forced onto many Americans via federal mandates to pursue civil litigation for their injuries," according to a summary of the bill publicized by Fox News.

"These vaccines were given emergency use authorization unilaterally and did not go through the normal FDA [U.S. Food and Drug Administration] approval process," the summary stated.

Commenting on the proposed legislation, Children's Health Defense (CHD) President Mary Holland said:

> "The damages and fatalities caused by the COVID-19 vaccine demand accountability. This legislation represents a critical milestone in rectifying these injustices and paving the way for a more accountable future. This legislation is crucial for holding vaccine manufacturers accountable."

CHD is among the organizations supporting the legislation.

According to Roy's office, "COVID-19 vaccines are considered 'countermeasures' under the Public Readiness and Preparedness (PREP) Act, which broadly shields their manufacturers from civil liability related to losses stemming from the vaccines."

"Instead, injured Americans must seek relief under the onerous Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP) — but only 11 COVID-19-related claims have been paid out of CICP."

Holland said the CICP is "wholly inadequate and inconsistent with constitutional principles in providing just redress."

The proposed legislation would remove all federal liability protections for the COVID-19 vaccine, preserve the ability of injured Americans to access pre-existing compensation programs, such as the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP), and would be retroactive, allowing Americans vaccinated and injured before the bill's passage to sue.

In a statement, Roy said, "The long train of abuses committed by the government and public health establishment in response to COVID-19 will continue to impact the American people for years to come."

As a result, Roy said he is "introducing the LIABLE Act to empower Americans to remove crony federal liability protections for COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers and empower injured Americans. The American people deserve justice for the infringement on their personal medical freedom and those medically harmed deserve restitution."

React19, a nonprofit organization that advocates on behalf of vaccine injury victims, also welcomed the proposed legislation. Dr. Joel Wallskog, a Wisconsin orthopedic surgeon who no longer practices due to injuries he sustained from the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, is co-chair of the organization. He told The Defender:

> "React19 supports the LIABLE Act. The COVID-19 public health emergency ended in 2023. Despite this, pharmaceutical companies, the government, and health care organizations are still protected from all liability through the PREP Act until at least Dec. 31, 2024.
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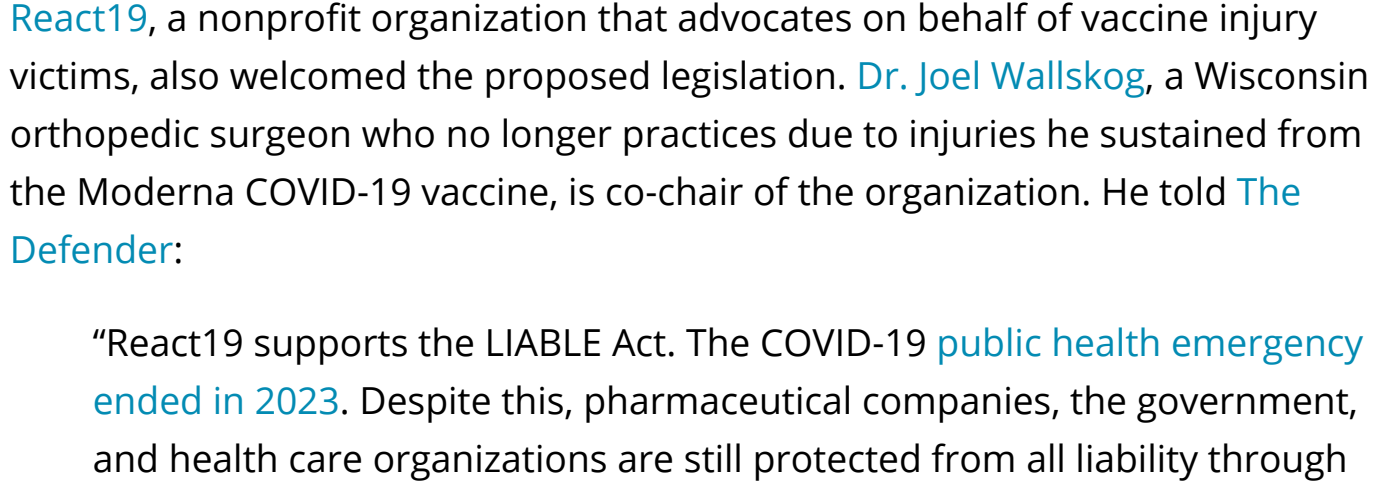
> "This blanket immunity provided by the PREP Act robs the American public injured by the COVID-19 shots of their right to due process and jury trial. We are relegated to CICP, which is an obvious failure."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'Hindsight will show this was absolutely necessary'

According to Fox News, the PREP Act "limits liability for the manufacturing, development and distribution of medical countermeasures related to a public health emergency." COVID-19 vaccines were distributed in the U.S. on this basis.

In turn, the PREP Act created CICP, "which has a one-year statute of limitations and only provides compensation in the event of death or serious injury," Fox News reported. As a result, COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers "are mostly immune from civil lawsuits, even if those seeking money damages have medical proof of their vaccine-related injuries."

"Millions of Americans were forced to take a COVID-19 shot out of fear of losing their livelihoods and under false pretenses," Roy told Fox News on Tuesday, contrasting the 11 claims compensated by CICP with the 700 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines that have been administered in the U.S.

Wallskog said CICP "has a 98% denial rate" and, as of Jan. 1, has issued a total "of about $41,000" for the 11 claims it has compensated — an average of approximately $3,700 per claim.

Ray Flores, senior outside counsel for CHD, is an expert on the PREP Act and CICP. He told The Defender he "would be thrilled" to see PREP Act and PREP Act manufacturer protection removed. "Someday, hindsight will show this was absolutely necessary," Flores said.

Flores noted that U.S. government guarantees made to vaccine manufacturers early during the pandemic prohibited the government from "using or authorizing COVID-19 vaccine" unless they were "protected from liability under a declaration issued under the PREP Act, or a successor COVID-19 PREP Act declaration of equal or greater scope."

"If this bill proceeds, this will be the battleground," Flores said.

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Lawsuits will help determine if COVID vaccines were as 'safe and effective' as claimed

Big Pharma did not welcome the proposed legislation. In a statement shared with Fox News, Andrew Powaleny, senior director of public affairs for PhRMA [Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America], an industry trade group, said:

> "COVID-19 has been a reminder of why we need safe and effective vaccines. All vaccines, including those for COVID-19, are subject to a rigorous safety and efficacy review process and post-market monitoring.
>
> "By upending the existing liability framework manufacturers rely upon to provide predictable vaccine development, our ability to address future public health threats will be at risk."

But other experts disagreed. Writing Tuesday in The Blaze, commentator and author Daniel Horowitz asked, "Should a product that is completely funded, marketed, monopolized, and then mandated by government be less liable than Toyota is for its airbags?"

Horowitz added, "Ideally, the NCVIA [the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986] and the PREP Act should be repealed entirely."

Still, he welcomed Roy's proposed legislation. "Giving consumers their day in court will be the perfect way to sort out whether Pfizer's and Moderna's products are as safe and effective as they claim," he wrote.

"It's highly likely that tens of millions of people are currently without recourse for compensation from a product that was fraudulently foisted upon the American people by these companies in collusion with the federal government," Horowitz said. "Knowing that, Roy's bill comes as welcome relief."

According to Fox News, "Roy has led the charge against those vaccine mandates, including leading efforts to roll back COVID-19 vaccine mandates in the U.S. military."

Co-sponsors of the bill include Reps. Lauren Boebert (R-Colo.), Josh Brecheen (R-Okla.), Eric Burlison (R-Mo.), Michael Cloud (R-Texas), Warren Davidson (R-Ohio), Bob Good (R-Va.), Clay Higgins (R-La.), Thomas Massie (R-Ky.), Mary Miller (R-Ill.), Barry Moore (R-Utah), Ralph Norman (R-S.C.), Randy Weber (R-Texas), Troy Nehls (R-Texas), Andy Harris (R-Md.), Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.), Eli Crane (R-Ariz.), Russ Fulcher (R-Idaho), Scott DesJarlais (R-Tenn.) and Andy Biggs (R-Ariz.).

"Americans injured by the COVID-19 shots deserve better," Wallskog said. "They did what they thought was the right thing for themselves, their families and the nation. Now, they are left abandoned. This legislation gives them a chance at fair and just compensation."

"The time has come for our nation to recognize these injuries and allow them legal recourse," he added.

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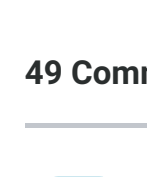

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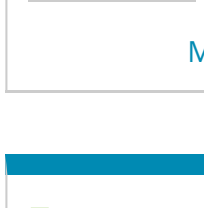
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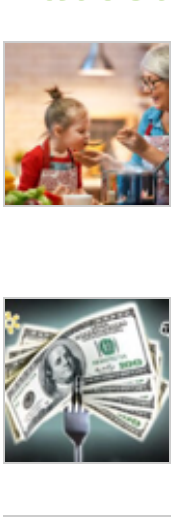
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Laura Pieters
2 months ago
I'm all for this! There should be no liability shield for any vaccines. Period.
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MamaBear
2 months ago
I hope it passes! 🙏
23 0 Reply

holisticpoet → MamaBear
2 months ago
I hope it will pass also. Though under our current political structure it will take an act of God to make that happen. Pray everyone, pray!
21 0 Reply

GarySummers → MamaBear
2 months ago
"When Fraud is involved they are already Liable "!
Indict Fauci, Walensky and Bourla.
13 0 Reply

Rob DF
2 months ago
Good first step but this needs to go all the way. Vaccines are (to my understanding) the only product in the US that is free of liability in the marketplace. Either vaccines play by the same liability rules as every other product under the sun or we just eliminate liability for EVERYTHING and harmonize it that way (wouldn't THAT be amusing...)
23 0 Reply

IsisM
2 months ago
I hope it passes. But it needs to go further and make ALL vaccines subject to liability for injuries or deaths.
18 0 Reply

Leslie Henderson
2 months ago
If their covid / vaccines are as safe as they say they are, then they shouldn't have to worry about a thing! No foul no pay!
13 0 Reply

BarbaraCharis
2 months ago
Congress set this up in 1986, when it gave vax mfgrs NO Liability for injuries or deaths. This should have never occurred...and these criminals made enough money to buy America in the interim. They were going bankrupt, because of the multitude of million dollar lawsuits, because of their deadly vaccines. RESCIND...get rid of The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 immediately...it should never have been enacted.
12 0 Reply

CastleConnell
2 months ago
If they are never held liable for harms, they will continue, that simple.
12 0 Reply

Key Lime Pie Guy
2 months ago edited
I hope this strategy, whether it is successful, will make Americans more aware of the fact that big pharma does not want ANY liability for their poison and lead more and more folks and their children NOT to take these jabs. If that's all that happens, it's still a victory although not for those already injured or killed. Small victory perhaps.
12 0 Reply

tbran10
2 months ago
Since only Senator Johnson and Senator Paul have the courage to seek the truth about the Covid crisis and the cavalier introduction of RNA, I don't see how the bill will even come to a vote in the Senate! Too much money is being invested in bringing more RNA injections to market, and the Big Pharma lobbying will keep the Congressmen from voting with their heart and brain and they will vote with their pocketbook! Pleased to see there is some efforts in the house being taken to expose the truth!
12 0 Reply

Les Preston
2 months ago
We are all lab rats. According to something I read just recently the FDA has approved allowing companies to use experimental drugs without needing consent. Informed consent is not required for 'Minimal Risk' studies.
https://www.raps.org/news-a...

What the he** constitutes minimal risk and who makes that determination? Can risk even be established without safety trials? Researchers can experiment on you without your knowledge or permission, so long as they claim that what they are injecting is safe. They can put it in your food. They can put it in your water. They can put it in the air you breathe. You can't say "no" because you'll never know it is being used and you won't be able to sue either because you won't know. The company will be worry free that their experiment won't be rejected by the people because people won't have to consent to it. The FDA said it expects the change will create "benefits in the form of healthcare advances," as studies that would otherwise not be performed if consent were required can now be undertaken. Well duh.
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11 0 Reply

Bonnie Gillmore
2 months ago
By upending the existing liability framework manufacturers rely upon to provide predictable vaccine development, our ability to address future public health threats will be at risk." If you cannot manufacture products tested to be safe, better the public not be exposed to them.
From all the reading I've done, most if not all public health threats are escaped manufactured biological weapons. Stop the tinkering (gain of function) with these and the public will have no need for your so called vaccines.
10 0 Reply

Someone → Bonnie Gillmore
2 months ago
Even with gain of function there is no need for vaccines. Covid could have been dealt with just fine with repurposed medicines. Most covid deaths weren't from covid, they were from the treatments used for covid. A healthy immune system is all we truly need to deal with the vast majority of disease, but in this day and age very few have healthy immune systems thanks to vaccines, poor diet, poor lifestyle choices, and environmental toxins.
9 0 Reply

Kim from Brooklyn → Someone
a month ago
Covid was the diversion.

Something much, much worse was going on.
0 0 Reply

Someone → Kim from Brooklyn
a month ago
Duh, the purpose is control. But if you focus solely on gain of function and not the actions that came as a result of it we get the situation we're in now where our leaders are trying to repeat the same thing in regards to climate change. It's the same old story of use some issue to force the population to be controlled when the situation is not something that needs that level of control on the whole, just on the small group it is caused by/affecting the most. Of course we won't ever see the big companies have to change their ways to stop polluting or the rich have to give up their private jets, nope the regular people will be forced to change their ways instead.
0 0 Reply

Kim from Brooklyn → Someone
a month ago
Yes. Exactly. Ridiculous and sick but it is what it is, I guess.

Time to open our eyes and keep them that way, always.
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Mayfield
2 months ago
They're criminals, I hope they all hang....and the bill passes.
9 0 Reply

BoredHousewife
2 months ago
Better yet, make *all* vaccine producers liable for their products.
9 0 Reply

William H Warrick III MD
2 months ago
Ban the shots.
7 0 Reply

Les Preston
2 months ago
The threshold for shutting down a vaccine in 1976 was 32 deaths.
7 0 Reply

Ruthiemae
2 months ago
Great to see this happening! Yet another incremental step in the right direction. Just having this proposed legislation on the docket will raise more discussion and awareness about the horrific and widespread effects of the Covid vaccines. More importantly, in setting out to actually change the laws around liability, this move will threaten Big Pharma where it hurts -- their bottom line. Removing liability will open the floodgates to lawsuits that could break the bank of the drug companies. Hurrah if it succeeds! And even if it doesn't, this bill is paving the way for even stronger legislation in the future. The fact that a number of congressional reps signed on to sponsor the bill is encouraging.
7 0 Reply

Johnny Dollar
2 months ago
I hope it passes but it's a grand shame that it's not for ALL vaccines
7 0 Reply

Gary Brown
2 months ago edited
It is about time we stop the Billionaires of the world with their population control efforts.

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Through February 23, 2024 VAERS COVID Vaccine Adverse Event Reports

1,630,913 Reports Through February 23, 2024

Reports from the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System. Our default data reflects all VAERS data including the "nondomestic" reports. As of 11-18-2022 VAERS has stopped putting free field text information in the public data for Europe/UK. 37,231 DEATHS

https://openvaers.com/covid...
4 0 Reply

Eli
2 months ago
Vaccines are "safe" until manufacturers will be held financially liable for their harms. Now suddenly they are so dangerous that it would disrupt the entire industry if the victims of their reckless and greed-driven ploy for cash were fairly compensated. Either these things are so safe that it wouldn't matter if pharma are held liable, or they are dangerous enough that pharma can't afford to compensate the maimed and killed. Which is it?
4 0 Reply

A. Miller
2 months ago
Very, very late in the day. Big pharma must still PAY for all their deceit and lying. Why would this not automatically apply to any new drug or product?
4 0 Reply

Landez
2 months ago
This is true justice. The perpetrator should be punished for the harm he causes.
4 0 Reply

Voyt Regnal
2 months ago
Elections are coming...that is why. And it is too late, and obviously this bill will become a DUD. Just my prediction.
4 0 Reply

Frances Vincent
2 months ago
we should have stopped vaccine along time ago
3 0 Reply

GarySummers
2 months ago
"BREAKING"
Sharing Is Caring
"Pathologist reports a stunning '52% increase in cancer risk for ages 15-59' who were vaxxed"

I just interviewed a pathologist in Croatia who told me about a study she did which shows a 52% increase in carcinomas (all stages) in ages 15-59 who took the jab. She refuses to be vaxxed.
https://kirschsubstack.com/...
3 0 Reply

Cat Parker Photography
2 months ago
Thank you Michael for sharing this! This would be exactly what we need!

Let's do an interview on this with some of the group and get reactions to it. I would love to get Rep. Chip Roy on with us as well!
2 0 Reply

Paul Buccigrossi
2 months ago
People should be able to sue the executives and Boards of Directors personally individually.
2 0 Reply

Big Moe
2 months ago
The communist on the left will fight this common sense bill tooth and nail.
2 0 Reply

GarySummers
2 months ago edited
Sharing Is Caring
"Secret Pfizer report shows company 'KNEW' since February 2021 that its 'mRNA COVID jab' was killing people"

Unbeknownst to most, a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from back in 2021 produced what has come to be known as the "Confidential Pfizer Report," showing that the vaccine giant has known all along that its Wuhan coronavirus (COVID-19) jab is deadly.

The mRNA injection caused more than 1,200 reported deaths and tens of thousands of reported adverse events, that we know of, just within the first two months of its release in mid-December 2020. There were also 23 reported cases of spontaneous abortions out of 270 pregnancies and more than 2,000 reports of cardiac disorders.
https://www.newstarget.com/...
2 0 Reply

Maranatha Today
2 months ago
Eustace Mullins - Murder by Injection
2 0 Reply

el Gallinazo
a month ago
Much as I would like to see all immunity stripped form these intentionaly murderous pro vaccine laws, I wouldn't get too excited about this. Like the disgusting James Bond films, it is an example of a license to kill. "Punishing" vaccine makers by revoking their protection would violate two clauses in the US Constitution against ex post facto laws. One could only apply the law to cases which occur after the immunity is revoked and would only apply to people who were poisoned after the revocation. Our overlords were well aware of this when they wrote these "laws" and put their immunity in place.
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GarySummers
2 months ago edited
"BREAKING"

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"World's most famous 'Gastroenterologist' discovers how "Ivermectin defeated Covid", and Big Pharma and Big Medicine would not allow her to publish it."
"Ivermectin protects your Bifidobacteria, which keeps Covid in check."

Distinguished gastroenterologist "Dr. Sabine Hazan" spoke at U.S. Senator Ron Johnson's (R-WI) recent roundtable discussion titled "Federal Health Agencies and the COVID Cartel: What Are They Hiding?" Listed as a speaker to examine "Corruption of Medical Research and Federal Health Agencies," Dr. Hazen shared eye-opening details regarding how her groundbreaking findings on how COVID-19 vaccines wreaked havoc on the gut microbiome were censured and silenced. Likewise, she shared how her research emphasizing the efficacy of specific treatments like "Hydroxychloroquine, Azithromycin, and Ivermectin" against COVID-19 was also swept under the rug.
https://thehighwire.com/edi...
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NightNurse
2 months ago
Rev 9:21 KJV Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.
The word translated sorceries is the Greek word pharmakeia, where we get the word pharmacy. Some say this applies to the vaccine.
1 0 Reply

Blessedbyndbelf
2 months ago
Well, that would be great, but likely won't happen. Too much money behind their evil plans to kill off as many as they can. It's all about control.
1 0 Reply

Daniel Staggers
2 months ago
And who thinks Joe Biden would sign this? You people live in la la land.
1 0 Reply

Henry Longstop
2 months ago
Unfortunately the current liability structure offers no incentive to commercial pharmaceutical companies to put health before profit.

I am sure there are good people in these companies who in their heart of hearts would also welcome the proposed changes as it would enable them to do the kind of science they trained for.
So take away the shareholder driven perverse incentives and watch moral sanity take hold in these companies.

1 0 Reply

mcwinaz
2 months ago

It should be renamed - "The Bill That Will Go Nowhere".

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1555
a month ago

To the Big Pharma guys: Pfizer KNEW it was not safe. Asked FDA to hid this knowledge for 75 years. That should tell us something. Safe and effective -the biggest lie in last 100 years.

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Bella_Fantasia
a month ago edited

It is clear as mud whether pharma actually made the cv "vaccines". It seems the formula or formulas for mRNA ingredients came from two researchers (mad scientists) in Scranton where this is a repository of venomous snakes and reptiles.

Around May of 2020 DARPA had on its own website articles about creating the cv "vaccine" that made anyone who took it into a spike protein factory, while never mentioning an "off switch". DARPA sounded really proud of itself.

My early warnings to people that the DOD exotic weapons maker was behind the injection fell on deaf ears, and I was the target of abuse.

Sasha Latypova examined the contracts that DOD had with CDC, HHS, FDA and others which delivered the "countermeasures" (read bioweapons) to all the supposed regulatory agencies for distribution and the pretense of regulation.

So, who exactly made the deadly injections? It doesn't look like pharma to me. Not that Pharma isn't criminal and criminally complicit.

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David Goldstein
a month ago

Why are there no democrats signing on ??? Not like the half of the population with some form of deficiency in self methylating are all republicans , for God's sake !

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Richard Frager
a month ago

This would put Big Phrama out of business, there is no way they could pay out tens of trillions of dollars.

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p. gutierrez
2 months ago edited

Are our court systems designed to handle the thousands of cases that will be brought under mRNA product liability law? The prior medical histories of those injured by the mRNA, will become the focus of future court proceedings. A victim's prior medical condition, contribution to the alleged damage done by the mRNA. Maybe that mRNA victim ate too many Duncan Donuts, elevating their blood sugar levels, causing mRNA spikes in their blood stream to clot. Those with low blood sugar levels 'maybe' had good reactions to the mRNA. A similar analysis for people able to digest milk by-products and their body calcium levels, versus people not able to digest milk by-products.

One professional medical expert will say one thing, another professional medical expert will say something else. Those who can't afford medical professional experts will get very little justice. It will come down to believability of expert witness testimony, and not compensation for actual harm done to the mRNA victim.

A fund should be set up to compensate the families of the millions of people who lost their loved ones due to this Covid-19 plandemic, created by the NIAID and the Atlanta CDC.

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Wayne Rohde
2 months ago

I ask for caution as this bill moves forward. The ability to sue Pharma manf gets everyone fired up. Yet, can anyone name a successful case of suing Pharma for injury/defective design since the passage of the Act? My opinion would be to get C19 jabs into the NVICP and allow attys and medical experts to provide testimony on behalf of the injured party. Do we understand the length of any lawsuit or class action for injury may take many years? I understand my statement might be counter to what many want to happen but legal battles in court have very high burdens for plaintiffs and Federal Appeal courts are structured to benefit the defendants. Just thoughts to ponder

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Sanjoy Mahajan
2 months ago

The Constitution (Article I, sec.9, cl. 3) bars the Congress from passing ex-post-facto (retrospective) laws. So, that important portion of the bill wouldn't last 5 seconds even with honest judges and will be lucky to last 2 seconds with actual judges.

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